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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATTEMPTED HIJACKING OF CAL AIRPLANE (CAL)
FLIGHT 831 PROCEEDING FROM KAOSHUING, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TO HONG
KONG WITH 101 PASSENGERS. ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION,
CAL ENGINEER ATTACKED CAL PILOT WHILE AIRCRAFT WAS 6 MILES ON FINAL
APPROACH TO HONG KONG. AIRCRAFT VEERED FROM FINAL APPROACH COURSE
AND SEVERAL RANDOM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS WERE HEARD. AIRCRAFT
QUICKLY RETURNED TO COURSE AND LANDED SAFELY AT KAI TAK AIRPORT
IN HONG KONG.

2. SECURITY GUARD ON BOARD AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY SHOT AND KILLED THE
ENGINEER. ONE PILOT AND ONE OTHER PERSON, PROBABLY CREW MEMBER,
WERE INJURED ON BOARD AIRCRAFT AND ARE IN QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.
BOTH INJURED PERSONS REPORTED TO BE ROC CITIZENS.

3. ACCORDING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO RPT NO AMERICAN CITIZENS
WERE INJURED OR INVOLVED. ALL PASSENGERS HAVE LEFT AIRCRAFT, BUT
ARE BEING DEBRIEFED BY HONG KONG POLICE.

4. IT IS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT IF THIS WAS ATTEMPTED
HIJACKING. MOTIVE FOR ATTACK ON CAL PERSONNEL BY CAL ENGINEER NOT
RPT NOT KNOWN.

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5. CONGEN WILL CABLE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS SOON AS CONFIRMED
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.
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